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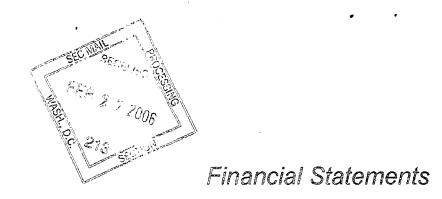
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I, Douglas Colombo	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
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Aton Securities, Inc.	, as
	, 20 05 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	r, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as	follows:
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(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Sub	
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	
	erve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
	or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
	explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
	Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	nd unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.	
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Repo	
(n) A report describing any material inadequ	nacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audi

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



# Aton Securities, Inc.

December 31, 2005

# **DECEMBER 31, 2005**

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# Cuthill & Eddy LLC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS Limited Liability Company

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors and Shareholder Aton Securities, Inc. New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Aton Securities, Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Al Holdings Limited, which is ultimately owned by Aton Financial Holdings) (the "Company") as of December 31, 2005, and the related statements of operations, changes in shareholder's equity, changes in subordinated borrowings, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Aton Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2005, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary schedules, the computation of net capital and the computation of aggregate indebtedness, as of December 31, 2005, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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January 20, 2006

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# **DECEMBER 31, 2005**

# **ASSETS**

Cash Due from clearing broker, including clearing deposit of \$100,306 Prepaid expenses Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements, less accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$62,534	\$4,799,976 173,615 55,902 107,781
Security deposits	32,562 \$5,169,836
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	
Liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 62,941
Liabilities subordinates to the claims of general creditors: Subordinates note payable Interest payable – subordinates note	2,000,000 70,889 2,070,889
Shareholder's equity: Common stock, \$.01par value, 100 shares authorized, issued and outstanding Additional paid-in capital Accumulated deficit	1 4,534,657 <u>(1,498,652)</u> 3,036,006
	<u>\$ 5,169,836</u>

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

Revenues:	
Placement fees	\$ 4,053,682
Commissions	885,778
Interest and other income	106,562
interest and other income	5,046,022
	5,040,022
Expenses:	
Employee lease and personnel costs	1,975,440
Travel and entertainment	332,817
Professional fees	19,777
Communications and information services	390,318
Interest	70,889
Occupancy and equipment rental	131,278
Office expenses	23,096
Clearing costs	162,039
Regulatory fees	17,566
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Depreciation	31,463
Other expenses	139,522
	<u>3,294,205</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 1,751,817</u>

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	Number of shares	Common stock		Additional paid-in capital	Accumulated deficit	Total shareholder's <u>equity</u>
Shareholder's equity – January 1, 2005	100	\$	1	\$4,534,657	\$ (3,250,469)	\$ 1,284,189
Net income	-		=		1,751,817	1,751,817
Shareholder's equity – December 31, 2005	100	\$	<u>1</u>	<u>\$4,534,657</u>	<u>\$ (1,498,652</u> )	<u>\$ 3,036,006</u>

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SUBORDINATED BORROWINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

Subordinated borrowings, beginning of year	<b>&gt;</b>
Subordinated note payable	2,000,000
Interest payable – subordinated note	70,889
Subordinated borrowings, end of year	\$ 2,070,889

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

Cash flows from operating activities:  Net income  Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:  Depreciation	\$ 1,751,817 31,463
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:  Decrease in accounts receivable	9,000
Decrease in due from clearing broker	134,679
Increase in prepaid expenses Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(18,705) 17,625
Increase in accounts payable and accided expenses	70,889
Total adjustments	244,951
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,996,768
Cash flows from investing activities: Purchase of fixed assets and net cash used by investing activities  Cash flows from financing activities: Proceeds from subordinated note payable and net	(22,861)
cash provided by financing	2,000,000
Net increase in cash	3,973,907
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	826,069
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 4,799,976</u>
There was no cash paid for interest or income taxes during the year ended Dec	ember 31, 2005.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

#### 1. Nature of operations and summary of significant accounting policies:

#### Nature of operations and organization:

Aton Securities, Inc. (the "Company") is a registered broker and dealer and a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers ("NASD"). The Company is a subsidiary of Al Holdings Limited of Nicosia, Cyprus, which is in turn a subsidiary of Aton Financial Holdings, a privately held enterprise also based in Nicosia, Cyprus. The Company was established to engage in brokerage activity, on behalf of its customers, in U.S. corporate securities and American Depository Receipts of Russian companies.

#### Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Revenue recognition:

The Company records all securities transactions, including commission revenue and related expenses, on a trade-date basis.

#### Placement fees:

Placement fee revenues arise from securities offerings in which the Company acts as an agent or a sub-agent. Placement fees are recorded at the time the placement is completed and the income is reasonably determinable.

#### Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements:

Depreciation of furniture and equipment is computed on a straight-line basis using estimated useful lives of three to five years. Amortization of leasehold improvements is over the lesser of the life of the improvement or the term of the lease.

#### Impairment of long-lived assets:

In the event that facts and circumstances indicate that long-lived assets or other assets may be impaired, an evaluation of recoverability would be performed. If an evaluation is required, the estimated future undiscounted cash flows associated with the asset would be compared to the asset's carrying amount to determine if a write-down is required. If a write-down is required, the Company would prepare a discounted cash flow analysis to determine the amount of the write-down.

#### Cash and cash equivalents:

The Company maintains cash in a bank account which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash. Cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2005, consist of interest bearing and non-interest bearing demand deposits.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

#### 1. Nature of operations and summary of significant accounting policies - continued:

#### Employee lease costs:

The Company has an agreement with an unaffiliated third party whereby such party acts as the employer for the purpose of payroll and benefits, and bills the Company for such employee compensation and benefit amounts. This agreement is cancelable upon sixty days prior written notice and the costs associated with this arrangement are recorded as incurred.

#### Income taxes:

Income taxes are determined in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 109, which requires an asset and liability approach for financial accounting and reporting of income taxes. Deferred income taxes are recognized for the tax consequences in future years of differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their financial reporting amounts at each year end based on enacted tax laws and statutory tax rates applicable to the periods in which the differences are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

#### Computation of customer reserve:

The Company is exempt from customer reserve requirements and providing information relating to possession or control of securities pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company meets the exemptive provisions of Paragraph (k)(2)(ii).

#### 2. Off-balance sheet risk and concentrations of credit risk:

The clearing and depository operations for the Company's customer's securities transactions are performed by its clearing broker pursuant to a clearing agreement. At December 31, 2005, due from clearing broker on the Statement of Financial Condition includes deposits, commissions, and interest due from this clearing broker, who is a member of a nationally recognized exchange. The Company consistently monitors the credit worthiness of the clearing broker to mitigate the Company's exposure to credit risk.

Pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Company and the clearing broker, the clearing broker has the right to charge the Company for losses that result from a counterparty's failure to fulfill its contractual obligations.

As the right to charge the Company has no maximum amount and applies to all trades executed through the clearing broker, the Company believes there is no maximum amount assignable to this right. At December 31, 2005, the Company has recorded no liabilities with regard to the right. In addition, the Company has the right to pursue collection or performance from the counterparties who do not perform under their contractual obligations.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

#### 2. Off-balance sheet risk and concentrations of credit risk - continued:

A customer's unsettled trades may ultimately expose the Company to off-balance sheet credit risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contractual obligations. The Company seeks to control the risk associated with its customer activities by making credit inquiries when establishing customer relationships and by monitoring customer trading activity.

#### 3. Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements:

At December 31, 2005, furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements at cost consist of the following:

Equipment	\$	89,596
Furniture		49,656
Leasehold improvements		31,063
		170,315
Accumulated depreciation		<u>62,534</u>
	<u>\$</u>	107,781

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2005 was \$31,463.

#### 4. Liabilities subordinated to the claims of general creditors:

The Company's subordinated liabilities at January 1, 2005 consisted of a subordinated note from Al Holdings Limited as follows:

Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Amount
March 15, 2008	4%	\$_2,000,000

The subordinated note is covered by an agreement approved by the National Association of Securities Dealers Regulation and is available in computing regulatory net capital. During the year ended December 31, 2005, the Company had accrued interest expense of \$70,889 on the note, which is also available in computing regulatory net capital.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

#### 5. Income taxes:

At December 31, 2005, the Company had net operating loss carry forwards for income tax purposes of approximately \$1,170,000, which are available to offset federal, state and local taxable income through 2023. The carry forwards resulted in a deferred tax asset of approximately \$560,000 at December 31, 2005, for which the Company has provided a full valuation allowance due to uncertainty about future realization of the asset.

#### 6. Commitments:

The Company entered into a lease of office space on September 30, 2003, which commenced December 1, 2003 for a period of five years. The Company's commitment to this operating lease includes its proportionate share of future property tax increases and operating expenses based on increases in the Consumer Price Index. In connection with the Company's lease, the Company placed cash on deposit with the lessor in the amount of \$32,562.

Additionally, the Company entered into a thirty-six month operating lease for office equipment. The lease calls for monthly payments of \$432 beginning in December, 2003.

Future minimum annual lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases are as follows at December 31, 2005:

Year ending December 31:

2006	\$ 102,654
2007	100,476
2008	92,103

295,233

Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2005 was \$119,577.

The Company also received a one month rent abatement during 2003. Such abatement has been reflected as a liability in the Statement of Financial Condition and is amortized over the life of the lease to recognize such amounts ratably.

#### 7. Related party transactions:

During 2005, the Company earned commission income and placement fees of approximately \$886,000 on trades and investments involving an affiliate.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

#### 8. Net capital requirements:

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") Uniform Net Capital Rule 5c3-1 (the "Rule") which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. The Company is required to maintain net capital in accordance with the Rule of the greater of \$100,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness. At December 31, 2005, the Company had net capital of \$4,868,568 which was \$4,768,568 in excess of its required capital and a net capital ratio of .013 to 1.

#### 9. Gain contingency:

During the year ended December 31, 2005, the Company received stock warrants as additional compensation under the terms of the Confidential Private Placement Memorandum, relative to the Company's role as the Placement Agent for the offering of restricted common shares of Caspian Services, Inc. ("Caspian"), formerly EMPS Corporation. The terms of the warrants provide for the Company to have the right to purchase approximately 765,000 shares of common stock in Caspian for \$3 per share. However, public re-sales of the shares in the United States can not be made until the expiration of a 12 month holding period from the date the warrants are exercised and the full purchase price paid for the shares. Additionally, the Company has 18 months to exercise the warrants from the issue date of March 16, 2005.

The Company's management has not assigned any value to the warrants due to the lack of current marketability of the warrants, the volatility and illiquidity of the underlying shares, and the required holding period.

# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

# **DECEMBER 31, 2005**

Net capital	<b>*</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Total shareholder's equity	<u>\$ 3,036,006</u>
Add:	
Liabilities subordinated to the claims of general creditors, including interest payable of \$70,889	2,070,889
Deductions: Non-allowable assets:	
Prepaid expenses	55,902
Fixed assets – net	107,781
Security deposits	32,562
	<u>196,245</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	4,910,650
Haircuts on securities positions	42,082
Net capital	4,868,568
Net capital requirement (greater of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$100,000)	100,000
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 4,768,568</u>

There are no material differences between the above computation included in the Company's un-audited FOCUS Report as of December 31, 2005.

# COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS UNDER RULE 17a-5 OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

# **DECEMBER 31, 2005**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses and aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 62,941</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	.013



# Cuthill & Eddy LLC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Carson L. Eddy Victor J. Incinelli Harry E. Harp Todd Hitchins Jennifer L. Christensen

Limited Liability Company

# Independent Auditor's Report On Internal Control Required By SEC Rule 17a-5

To the Board of Directors and Shareholder Aton Securities, Inc. New York, New York

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Aton Securities, Inc. (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2005, we considered its internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
- 3. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customer as required by rule 15c3-3.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2005, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report recognizes that it is not practicable in an organization the size of Aton Securities, Inc. to achieve all the divisions of duties and cross-checks generally included in a system of internal control and that, alternatively, greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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January 20, 2006